

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am concerned that a proposal for flat fee contributions to the USC could make current service unaffordable to many elderly, low-income, & young working families. Our County doesn't even have 9-1-1. You need to consider all regions and all people this flat rate would affect.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This does not sound American! It sounds political!

I have a wireless phone for safety when I am in a car and for security or emergencies. I have a pre paid service so I can afford a wireless phone. I seldom use it, so that seems unreasonable that I should pay the same flat fee as someone who uses a cell phone or residential long distance a lot. We already pay so much in taxes on our phone bills. I'm sure YOU have noticed that too. I don't want to give up my prepaid phone so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF fair!

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